

# Churchtown Chatter

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**Newsletter 36**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024



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This Wednesday, members of our school council had the honour of attending the Southport Learning Partnership event at Greenbank High School and it was a fantastic experience. Our representatives did an amazing job showcasing our school, sharing our achievements and talking with teachers, pupils and education professionals. It was a great opportunity to highlight the wonderful things our school council has accomplished this year. A big thank you to everyone involved in making this event a success. We are so proud of our council members and all their hard work! Let's continue to strive for excellence together.

Please find further down in the newsletter the new classes information for September 2024. The class teachers have told the children who their new teacher(s) is for September, we will now commence further transition opportunities for the final three weeks of the summer term.

**Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Payne!**

## GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

This half term, the value that Churchtown will be developing is Growth & Development. At the end of each half term, value champions will be nominated for each class.

### GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

Churchtown is a school where we encourage everyone to grow and be confident in their own abilities, we develop through hard work and co-operation in a caring, supportive environment.

## ATTENDANCE

The year groups with the best attendance this week are:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Year 3 (96.8%) - awarded 2 points**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Year 4 (96%) – awarded 1 point**

This week's attendance champions are **Year 6 Aspen** for **achieving 98% attendance and 100% punctuality!**



## BUDDY ASSEMBLY GROUPS

Each week in the 'Friday Praise Assembly' we have been checking the totals of the Buddy assembly groups. Classes and children gain points for super behaviour.

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| <b>1<sup>st</sup></b> | 574 | <b>Red Team</b>    |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> | 558 | <b>Blue Team</b>   |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> | 553 | <b>Yellow Team</b> |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup></b> | 527 | <b>Green Team</b>  |

**Year 6 Leavers' Performance at  
The Atkinson  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 7pm**



During our Summer Fair on Thursday 4th July 2024, the **Eco Club** will be holding a stall to sell children's books. Therefore, we are asking for children's book donations in good condition that

we can sell on that day. We are hoping to raise

money for some new litter pickers. Please can all books be handed into the school office for the attention of Mrs Stalker.

Thank you,  
**Your Eco Club.**



Please click [here](#) to access copy letter on our website titled 'Butterflies – Wraparound Care'. This is in relation to changes to the wraparound care facilities that are offered at Churchtown Primary School.



**HELP  
RAFFLE PRIZES  
NEEDED**



**Churchtown PTA need your help for the  
Summer Fair!**

THE PTA NEED RESOURCES FOR THE SCHOOL FAIR.

WE NEED:

- UNWANTED GIFTS FOR PRIZES;
- TEDDIES FOR THE TOMBOLA;
- BOTTLES FOR THE TOMBOLA;
- TOYS/BOOKS

IN GOOD CONDITION FOR THE BRIC A BRAC STALL.

THE PTA WILL BE LOCATED IN THE HUT ON THE PLAYGROUND EVERY THURSDAY MORNING FROM 8:30AM THROUGHOUT JUNE TO COLLECT DONATIONS. ALCOHOL SHOULD BE HANDED IN AT THE FRONT OFFICE.

WE ARE ALSO ASKING FOR CAKE DONATIONS FOR THE CAKE STALL ON THE DAY OF THE SUMMER FAIR - 4TH JULY.

## Churchtown Little Buds



Little Buds after-school club **will not be open** on the last day of term – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. School will close at 1.30pm so all Nursery and Reception children will need to be collected at this time. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.

The Little Buds team wish you all a happy summer break and look forward to seeing you in September. If you would like your child to attend Little Buds in September please can you let the office know which dates you require as soon as possible and before the final week of term.

**Thank you - The Little Buds Staff Team.**



What a day! We are so incredibly proud of our Year 2 and Year 6 children. The amount of dedication and resilience these children have shown in their extracurricular activities is commendable!

**A massive achievement - well done!**

We had an amazing day at Edge Hill University, where we got to celebrate during the graduation ceremony. Following this, we had a wonderful picnic in the gardens, followed by a spectacular tour of the campus.

### CLASS INFORMATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

#### Leadership

Headteacher: Mrs Payne  
 Interim Deputy Headteacher: Mr Miller  
 Assistant Headteacher (EYFS/KS1): Mr Dowd  
 Interim Assistant Headteacher (KS2): Mr Bowen  
 SENDCo: Mrs Tudor  
 Pastoral and Safeguarding Lead: Miss Haury

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| Nursery - Snowdrops                      | <p>Miss Andrews – Snowdrops Room Leader<br/>           Miss Hayes – Snowdrops Deputy Room Leader<br/>           Miss Walker – Snowdrops Early Years Practitioner<br/>           Mrs Hart – Snowdrops Early Years Practitioner</p> |  |   |  |
| Nursery - Buttercups                     | <p>Mrs Mallett – Buttercups Nursery Class Teacher<br/>           Mrs Andrew – Teaching Assistant<br/>           Mrs Rigby/Mrs Ward – Teaching Assistant<br/>           Mrs Beigan – Teaching Assistant</p>                        |  |   |  |
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| Reception<br>Mr Dowd<br>Year Group Lead  | Mr Cocks<br>Sunflowers<br>Mrs Lomax/Mrs Ahmed (TA)  | Miss Wilson<br>Tulips<br>Miss Gannon (TA)  | Mrs O'Grady /<br>Mrs Langley<br>Bluebells<br>Mrs Steele (TA)  |  |
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| Year 1<br>Mrs Crookes<br>Year Group Lead | Mrs Crookes<br>Old Class: Sunflowers<br>New Class: Hedgehogs<br>Miss Cornish (TA)   | Mrs Coysh<br>Old Class: Tulips<br>New Class: Rabbits<br>Mrs Gavan (TA)                               | Mrs Finney (4 days)<br>Mr Dowd (1 day)<br>Old Class: Bluebells<br>New Class: Squirrels<br>Mrs Partington (TA) |  |
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| Year 2<br>Mrs Stalker<br>Year Group Lead | Mrs Stalker<br>Old Class: Squirrels<br>New Class: Robins<br>Miss Rimmer (TA)  | Mrs Davies<br>(maternity – Mrs Dowd)<br>Old Class: Hedgehogs<br>New Class: Owls<br>Mrs McDonald (TA) | Mrs Thornley/Mrs Williams<br>Old Class: Rabbits<br>New Class: Swans<br>Mrs Munro (TA)<br>Miss Liddle (TA)     |  |
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| <b>Year 3</b><br><b>Miss Suffell</b><br><b>Year Group</b><br><b>Lead</b>  | <b>Miss Suffell</b><br><b>Old Class: Owls</b><br><b>New Class: Oak</b>                        | <b>Miss Everitt</b><br><b>Old Class: Robins</b><br><b>New Class: Fir</b>                                       | <b>Miss Staples</b><br><b>Old Class: Kestrels</b><br><b>New Class: Elm</b>   |   |
| <b>Year 3 Teaching Assistants: Mr Bateman &amp; Mrs Straw</b>   |   |  |  |   |
| <b>Year 4</b><br><b>Miss Keeley</b><br><b>Year Group</b><br><b>Lead</b>   | <b>Miss Keeley</b><br><b>Old Class: Fir</b><br><b>New Class: Birch</b>                        | <b>Mrs Watkinson</b><br><i>(maternity - Mrs Williams)</i><br><b>Old Class: Elm</b><br><b>New Class: Willow</b> | <b>Mrs Bowen</b><br><b>Old Class: Oak</b><br><b>New Class: Maple</b>   | <b>Mrs Bowers</b><br><b>Old Class: Ash</b><br><b>New Class: Pine</b>      |
| <b>Year 4 Teaching Assistants: Miss Rimmer, Miss Marrin, Miss Francis &amp; Miss Fearon</b>   |   |  |  |   |
| <b>Year 5</b><br><b>Mr Bowen</b><br><b>Year Group</b><br><b>Lead</b>  | <b>Mrs Hopkins /</b><br><b>Mr Bowen</b><br><b>Old Class: Birch</b><br><b>New Class: Alder</b> | <b>Mrs Shawcroft</b><br><b>Old Class: Pine</b><br><b>New Class: Larch</b>                                      | <b>Miss Doran</b><br><i>(maternity – Mrs Howard)</i><br><b>Old Class: Willow</b><br><b>New Class: Beech</b>  | <b>Miss Wynne</b><br><b>Old Class: Maple</b><br><b>New Class: Juniper</b> |
| <b>Year 5 Teaching Assistants: Mrs Lamb, Mrs Anderson &amp; Mrs Aspinall</b>  |   |  |  |   |
| <b>Year 6</b><br><b>Mrs Bluck</b><br><b>Year Group</b><br><b>Lead</b>   | <b>Mrs Bluck</b><br><b>Old Class: Beech</b><br><b>New Class: Cedar</b>                        | <b>Mrs Collins</b><br><b>Old Class: Alder</b><br><b>New Class: Aspen</b>                                       | <b>Miss Hart - (Miss Morris</b><br><b>&amp; Miss Hart from 27<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>November 2024)</b><br><b>Old Class: Larch</b><br><b>New Class: Sycamore</b> |   |
| <b>Year 6 Teaching Assistants: Miss Fearon, Miss Francis, Miss Williamson, Mrs Patten</b>   |   |  |  |   |
| <b>TA3 Cover Supervisors: Mrs Doyle, Miss Wray, Ms Talbot-Landers &amp; Mrs Hipwell</b><br><b>MFL HLTA: Mr Asensi</b><br><b>Music TA3: vacant position</b><br><b>Pastoral Team/SEND: Mr Bateman, Mrs Welsh &amp; Mrs Sutton</b> |   |  |  |   |



| Date                                 | Event  |
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| Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024    | Y5 Curriculum Taster Day at Birkdale High School & Greenbank High School                             |
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2024   | P.T.A. Summer Fair – 3.30-5.30pm on the school playground  |
| Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2024     | Year 5 visit to The Atkinson to watch the rehearsal for <i>'The Amazing Adventures of Superstan'</i> |
| Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2024     | Year 6 Leavers' Performance at The Atkinson – 7pm  |
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2024     | Y4 Science Show  |
| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 | P.T.A. Summer Discos<br>Year 2 & Year 3 – 6pm-7pm<br>Year 4 & Year 5 – 7.30pm-8.30pm                 |
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2024    | P.T.A. Mufti Day   |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2024  | Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at St. Cuthbert's Church 9.30am<br>Year 6 Leavers' festival on the yard     |

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| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024   | Year 6 'Break the Rules Day'                                   |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024   | School closes at 1.30pm for end of term holiday                |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024   | INSET Day  |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024  | INSET Day  |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2024  | Back to school – rise and shine, school starts at ten to nine! |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2024  | INSET DAY  |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024  | Break up for half-term (normal times)                          |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024  | Back to school – rise and shine, school starts at ten to nine! |
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